Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 02359 131224Z

53
ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 SAM-01 OES-03

SP-02 SS-15 STR-01 TRSE-00 FRB-03 FTC-01 PA-01 PRS-01

USIA-06 /089 W
---------- 030198
R 131127Z MAR 75
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 606

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2359

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, IR
SUBJ: IRAN/SHARJAH TALKS

1. HAMID JAFAR, PRESIDENT OF CRESCENT PETROLEUM, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF U.S. SHAREHOLDERS IN MOBARRAK FIELD CONCESSION VISITED EMBASSY LAST WEEK. THEY WERE ACCOMPANYING SHRJAH DELEGATION THAT HAD COME TO DISCUSS MOBARRAK OPERATIONS AND FISCAL MATTERS WITH NIOC. JAFAR AND COMPANY ROLE WAS LIMITED TO PRESENTING AND EXPLAINING THE FIGURES AND ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM. JAFAR EMPHASIZED COMPANIES' RELATIONS ARE WITH SHARJAH GOVERNMENT, WHILE LATTER DEALS WITH NIOC.

2. IF EMBASSY ABU DHABI HAS CHANCE TO DISCUSS THESE TALKS WITH JAFAR OF SHARJAH OFFICIALS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON HOW PRIVATE NIOC/SHARJAH TALKS (AFTER JAFAR HAD MADE HIS PRESENTATION) WENT. JAFAR SHOULD HAVE SOME FEEDBACK ON THIS BY NOW. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS NIOC MAY HAVE MADE TO SHARJAH DELEGATION, AS THESE MAY OFFER CLUES AS TO HOW NIOC EXPECTS TO HANDLE OFFSHORE JOINT VENTURES HERE. NIOC IS EXPECTED TO DEMAND RENEGOTIATION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 02359 131224Z

OF ITS JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS AFTER UPCOMING IRANIAN HOLIDAYS.

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

HELMS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TEHRAN02359
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750088-0361
From: TEHRAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750352/aaaabuxj.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 AUG 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <25 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IRAN/SHARJAH TALKS
TAGS: ENRG, IR, NIOC
To: ABU DHABI
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006